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TRUFFLED SAUSAGES.

GAME PIES.

Potted MEATS.

Prime Yorkshire HAMS.

Prime Wiltshire BACON in Tins & Canvas.

OX-TONGUES in JELLY.

TRUFFLES.

Champagne, &c.

HEIDSIECK & Co.'s MONOPOLE, Pints

and Quarts.

ADOLPHE COLLIN'S BOUZY CABINET.

MUMM's (JULES) CHAMPAGNE, Pints and

Quarts.

NEYEN's (BODEN) BOUZY, Pts. and Qts.

CHARLES HEIDSIECK's WHITE SEAL,

Pints and Quarts.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN, Pints and

Quarts.

THEOPHILE RODEFER & Co.'s VERZENAY

MOUSSEUX, Pints and Quarts.

KRUG's CHAMPAGNE, Pint and Quarts.

PERRIER JOUËT in Quarts.

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THIBIEUF (CHATEAU), Pints and Quarts.

CHATEAU LA ROSE (CURCIER & ADET),

Pints and Quarts.

CHATEAU LA PITE, Pints and Quarts.

TRES GRAVES, Pints and Quarts.

BREAKFAST CLARET, Pints & Quarts.

OLD INVALID CLARET.

St. JULIEN, &c., &c.

Burgundy, Hock, Sherries, &c.

Chambertin, Chablis (white), Liebfraumilch,

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nia Victoria Berg, Chateau

Yquem, Grand Vin, Haut

Sauternes, Marsala, Sac-

con's Pale Dry White Seal

Sherry, Yellow Seal Apatlado

Sherry, Cutler Palmer and Company's

Sherry, Invalid Port (1845), Hunt's Port.

Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c.

1, 2 and 3-star Hennessy's Brandy, La

Grand Marquu's Brandy, Cutler Palmer

& Co.'s Brandy, Ronay Guillot &

Co.'s Brandy, 1 to 4 stars;

Finest Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recom-

mended, Kinahan's Lt. Irish Whisky,

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Gin; La Grande Chartreuse, Green

and Yellow, Marachino de Zara,

Cognac, Pts. & Qts.; Ango-

stura, Bokor's and Orange

Bitters, &c., &c., &c.

BASS' ALE, bottled by CAMERON & SAW-

DEWS, Pint and Quarts.

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DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

SHELT MILWAUKEE BEER.

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ALE and PORTER, in Bulk, (Hd.) and

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Ships' STORES of every Description.

Hemp and Cotton CANVAS.

Russet MAILS, and WIRE ROPE.

SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING promptly

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Specially Selected CIGARS.

Princess CHEROOTS,

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Choices No. 1 Fortin CIGARS in Boxes

of 100.

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New SEASON'S PRESENT TEA, in 5 and

10 Catty Boxes.

Hongkong, January 12, 1880.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.ON WEDNESDAY, the 18th February,
1880, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. SINDH, Commandant MOROS,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SAILORS,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until

4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 17th February, 1880. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left

at the Agency's Office.

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,

Agent,

Hongkong, February 5, 1880.

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain

HUREN, due here on or about the

16th Instant, will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 21st Feb., at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 20th February.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.

,, YOKOHAMA & DO. \$75. Do. \$20.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

PASSENGERS.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki

will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail

Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the

Company's OFFICES, No. 504, QUEEN'S

ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARK "LUCIA" FROM

LONDON.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND

PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED

STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNEC-

TION WITH THE

CENTRAL.

and

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CARGOES of the following

Vessel are hereby requested to send in

their

the Colonists has approved the appointment of an Inspector of Siam Bidders and Prime Movers (Mr. Billow), "that all 'em will be paid into the Treasury, and Mr. Billow is to be considered exclusively a Government servant." They have got the start of us in this matter in the Straits.

The *Higo News* of the 9th contains the text of an address presented by the foregoi community of Kobe to Mr. Marcus Flowers, H. M. Consul at that port, in the occasion of his departure for England. A testimonial accompanied the address. The Consul's reply and the address itself are both creditable to all concerned. Mr. Flowers arrived here yesterday in the *Samida Maru*.

We have to acknowledge receipt of the "North China Dark Horse List, 1880," published at the Office of the *North China Herald*, Shanghai. This compilation has long held its own in the Northern ports, and the present issue is fully up to its average standard. It contains some additional information, and is an invaluable compendium, as well as a handy and neatly-printed desk companion, especially for business men at the Northern ports. The lists of Chinese officials reproduced, but ought not to have included the name of Shieh Pao-chien; and the "events" connected with China" is a table which might be very much improved upon and given a wider scope. The miscellaneous portion of the compilation is very well selected, and will be found exceedingly useful.

The annual Procession of the Holy Cross took place at Macao on Saturday and Sunday. Over 220 Portuguese went from here to be present at the *cem oules*. The Procession was from the Church of St. Augustine to the Cathedral and back as usual, although the route was not completed owing to the rain, on the second day. H. E. the Governor of Macao was present on both occasions. On Saturday Canon Carvalho preached in the afternoon a touching sermon before the procession left the church, and on Sunday he preached in the Cathedral. On Sunday a high Pontifical Mass was celebrated.—His Lordship the Bishop of Macao officiating, and the sermon being preached by Canon Gouveia. The number of brethren taking part in the procession was perhaps larger than usual. The large gathering of the brotherhood with their distinctive dress and the sacred characters of their mission as exemplified by the observances of this anniversary were imposing in the extreme. At some stations in the City the Cross is reared and prayer is offered to Heaven. All those connected with the brotherhood follow the procession with lighted tapers. Altogether the ceremony was a most imposing one.

The following are the names of the Men-of-war at Nagasaki on the 7th inst.: British, *Charybdis*, *Tigress* and *Djigit*. The *Veteran*, *Pisces*, is expected to reach Kobe about the 15th prox.; she leaves Yokohama on the 1st inst. Men-of-war in Kobe harbour on the 9th inst.: British, *Sulcia*; German, *Prinz Adalbert*; Men-of-war at Yokohama on the 1st inst.: American, *Alert*; British, *Hornet* and *Siringer*; Russian, *Abrek* and *Osprey*; French, *Champlain*.

The *Japan Gazette* says—The House passed a resolution, before noon calling upon Secretary Evans, if not incompatible with the public interests, to furnish copies of the correspondence of Col. Mosty, Consul at Hongkong, with the State Department, in relation to Consular affairs in China. Secretary Evans has delayed, it is said, that it is incompatible with the public interests to make this correspondence public until reports are received from the Department's special agents, who are now investigating the matter referred to. It seems to be universally understood, however, that official developments on this subject may soon be expected which will lead to important changes.

The following are the charters effected in Amy during the past fortnight:—

Orion, 450 tons, *Regent*, Takow to United Kingdom, £2,26 per ton, 30 days.

Francis, 388 tons, *Reindeer*, Swatow to United Kingdom or Ceylon, between Hamburg and Hawa, £1,60 per ton, 30 days.

Johanna, 280 tons, *Regulator*, Macclesfield to New York with £1,12 per ton.

Brotie, 8,200 piculs, 6 @ 8 months, \$1,000 per month.

George, 7,500 piculs, *Geoffrey to Amy*, 20 days, £2,200.

Kasch, 7,000 piculs, *Talascoo* and *Chew* to Amy, 28 days, £2,600.

PROBABLY the Russian Government is about to institute a hydrographical survey of the waters of Japan and the Okotok sea. H. R. M. 's war- vessel *Prince Pojarzky* is said to have been selected for the expedition, in which the *St. Petersburg* Geographical Society has asked permission to accredit a delegate. The name of a gentleman possessing a sufficient knowledge of Japanese and the dialects of Pacific Siberia, is already mentioned in connection with this post.—*Tokio Times*.

Mr. Herbert Roberts, the celebrated hand stroke player, has just returned to Singapore from Siam after having had the honor of playing before His Majesty the King there. We understand the His Majesty was highly pleased with Mr. Roberts' entertainment, which consisted of a game with the cue, a game with the hand, and a number of fancy strokes. The latter part safely outstripped the King and all who were present at the *Fale*, numbering upwards of 800 persons—great many playing His Majesty's nearest relatives. In playing with the King, Mr. Roberts made twice about 100 of the half-stroke by spot stroke play. After the one game was over, Mr. Roberts played with his hand and succeeded in striking His Majesty as he liked. The performance closed with a number of fancy strokes, some of which were loudly applauded. At the conclusion of the performance, His Majesty stepped forward and complimented Mr. Roberts very highly.—*Straits Times*, Feb. 6.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report to be presented to the shareholders at the meeting called for the 23rd inst.:—

The General Managers have pleasure in giving both the Sirs shareholders the Annual Report of the Company.

The损益表 for the year 1878 showed last February an estimated balance at credit of \$147,000 as mentioned in the Report then issued; that sum has however been further reduced by subsequent payment attaching to that year, and the amount now available for a proportionate is \$124,421.

Under the amended Articles of Association it devolves upon the General Managers and Consulting Committee to arrange the distribution of this sum and they propose to pay to Contributing Shareholders a return of 20 per cent. on contributions \$38,421.60. A Shareholders' Dividend of \$48 per Share or 21s on paid up Capital \$86,000.00—Dollars 124,421.00.

The Reserve Fund is thus left untouched at \$701,842, and the General Managers trust the Shareholders will deem the result of 1878 satisfactory, considering the unusually heavy losses, which attended the business of that year.

The Account for the year 1879 shows at credit of working Account a sum of \$234,420.72, but to make a fair comparison with former years the Cash Bonus paid during the past 6 months should be added thereto, viz: \$22,633.90, which increases the earnings so \$256,054.62. Shareholders who contributed business during the first half of the past year have however still to receive the Bonus thereon, and it is proposed to settle the same now by a payment of 20 per cent, which will absorb \$21,183, and leave a balance of \$24,872, which, subject to any further losses attaching to 1879, will be available for apportionment to Reserve Fund and a Dividend to Shareholders as may be decided at the next Annual Meeting.

Consulting Committee.—Messrs. W. Railnor, A. P. Metcalf, T. Jackson and J. H. de Renodier, offer themselves for re-election, and the General Managers have much pleasure in recommending the election of Mr. A. T. Manger in place of Mr. Bottomley who retires in consequence of his absence from the Colony.

Advertisers.—Messrs. Henry Smith and A. Coxon offer themselves for re-election.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th February 1880.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale and a Special Jury.)

February 16.

Ross. WEBSTER v. SASSOON AND CHATER.

This was an action for the declaration of boundaries. Mr. F. C. Hayller, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Brereton of Messrs. Brown and Watson, appeared for the plaintiff; Hon. J. Russell, Acting Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. Johnson, of Messrs. Sharp Toller, and Johnson for the defendants.

A month ago an interim injunction was granted on ex parte motion, restraining the defendants from further excavating, building up or otherwise trespassing upon a portion of ground alleged to be part of Marine Lot No. 16, the property of the plaintiff, and a' from trespassing upon any other portion of the plaintiff's now in actual possession of the plaintiff until the hearing of this case. Instead of this question being gone into, the whole case was now brought before the Court.

The properties belonging to the parties, plaintiff and defendant, lie between Pottinger Street and Webster's Bazaar, extending from Queen's Road to the Praya, and comprise the premises known as the old Oriental Bank and the old Chartered Bank premises.

The Monbusho has decided to establish a school for the study of the Korean language in Tokio.

We are sorry to hear of the loss of the *Odaka-Maru*, a Japanese built vessel upon foreign model. This craft left Yokohama on the 12th January, laden with 200 cases of kerosine oil, and bound for Yokohama in Owari bay. Encountering bad weather shelter was taken in Shimoda until the 25th, when the voyage was resumed. On the following day when off Omessaki a fire broke out on board which totally destroyed the vessel. The crew managed to reach the shore, and happily no lives were lost;

—(News.)

The steam-yacht *Lancashire Witch*, owned by Sir Thomas G. F. Birkett, reached port from Nagasaki yesterday afternoon (30th ult.). She will probably make a short stay, her owner being anxious to get on to Yokohama. On leaving the latter port, she will proceed to San Francisco, but will be due to dock before crossing the Pacific. The *Prayer* will probably leave this on Tuesday next, the 3rd.

Considerable disarray was experienced when it was learned that the European mails to Hongkong were not forwarded forward by the *Samida-maru*. The fault this time does not rest with the colonial postal authorities, as will be learned by the following extract from a letter to the postmaster received from Mr. Lister on Friday:—"At the Higo community will probably be disappointed at not receiving the mail from England by the direct route. I venture to suggest your explaining that the whole London Mail by French packet for Japan reached this office for the first time yesterday (Jan. 22nd) in closed bags for Yokohama, to which port it has of course been sent." The mail referred to is that which ought to have come through to Abra, in the interior, having gone into the *Samida-maru*.

The following gentlemen were sworn in a jury to try the issues between the parties:—Messrs. C. Smith, H. H. Nelson, T. J. Rose, A. P. McEwan, J. Bradloe Smith, T. Jackson, and J. B. Coughtrie.

Mr. Hayller opened the case at great length, occupying the whole day. The better to enable the Jury to follow the case they visited the premises with the two Surveyors, Mr. Danby and Mr. Watson, and the Solicitors for the parties. Mr. Hayller's address, opening the case and laying before the Jury the issues in the matter, was not concluded when, after dinner, the Chief Justice made, in Chambers, certain suggestions to the Counsel in the case with a view to an amicable agreement between the parties. His Lordship remarked that the understanding he had been able to suggest would probably be better for both sides than were either the one or the other to have a decision in their favor from the Jury. He hoped the effect of his suggestion might be that the Jury would never hear of a case again.

Cases accordingly adjourned till Wednesday, and if the questions raised are then gone into, it will be our duty to provide a report of the whole case—till day's proceeding and everything else. As it is, however, and with the probability before us of the case being settled, we do not now go into the intricate questions involved.

Police Intelligence.

(Before O. V. Oregan, Esq.)

Monday, Feb. 16.

LARENCEY.

Wong Aon, a coolie, was charged with stealing clothing of the value of \$13. On Sunday morning last he was observed walking off with the clothing under his arm.

The defendant admitted the charge and after being duly cautioned was committed to the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

—(Before the Hon. C. B. Plunkett.)

MURDERS WITH OUR.

A boatman named Chan Tai He was charged with having, with another not in court, committed wilful murder of one Wok Tai Yu, on the 11th December last.

Mr. Cameron applied for a remand for a week to enable him to procure more evidence. The Chinese witness in the case having left Hongkong on the occasion of the Chinese New Year.

This charge is connected with the case of the woman found dead in the harbour, whose trial our readers will have recollection.

—(Before the Hon. C. B. Plunkett.)

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-extended regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

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